

# **COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA**



Áras an Chontae Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 16 July 2024

Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Ballinamore Municipal District, COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.

A Chara,

A meeting of Ballinamore Municipal District will take place on **Monday, 22 July 2024 at 10.00 am in the Tourist Office, Balilnamore, Co Leitrim** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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#### AGENDA

- 1. Adoption of Minutes of Ballinamore Municipal District held on Monday 22nd April 2024 (Pages 1 8)
- 2. Adoption of Minutes of Ballinamore Municipal District held on Tuesday 7th May 2024 (Pages 9 10)
- 3. Adoption of Minutes of Ballinamore Municipal District held on Thursday 6th June 2024 (Pages 11 12)
- 4. Adoption of Minutes of Ballinamore Municipal District AGM held on Friday 28th June 2024 (Pages 13 16)
- To consider the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendation pursuant to Section 179
  of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning &
  Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) in respect of the proposed Aghoo Bridge

Underpass (ref. 24-C-06) at Aghoo, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim. Following the consideration of the Chief Executive's report, to accept the recommendation contained in the Chief Executive's report to proceed with the proposed development or to resolve to vary or modify the development otherwise than as recommended in the Chief Executive's report or to decide not to proceed with the development. (Pages 17 - 34)

- 6. Approval of Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) LIS Applications where cost will exceed €65,000 (Pages 35 36)
- 7. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 37 42)

### **Notice of Motions**

# 8. Motion from Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn:

I wish to request an update on Dun na Bo Estate in Ballinamore. What is the current situation with the lighting and the payment of the electricity bill. Also, what date is being given for when this estate will be taken in charge.

### 9. Motion from Councillor Ita Reynolds Flynn:

I wish to discuss the proposal of perhaps a footbridge at the bridge opposite The Island Theatre, Ballinamore, this is such a dangerous junction.

## 10. Motion from Councillor Gary Prior:

I ask Ballinamore Municipal District what extra safety measures can be put in place on the approach road from the Mohill / Carrick side (R202-28) towards the Ballinamore Child-Care facility to slow down on-coming traffic, which at present is a very serious matter of safety concern especially at drop-off and pick up times. Can we look at a Speed Ramp or Safety Bumps in a suitable location as an alternative.

## 11. Motion from Councillor Gary Prior:

I ask Ballinamore Municipal District for an update on the planned bus shelter for Ballinamore Town. Where is the proposed safe /suitable location and also a time frame for design and completion for this bus shelter.

### 12. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I call on Ballinamore Municipal District to make the necessary arrangements to have the wooden single glaze windows and doors in the six housing units at the Cois Easa Estate, Aughavas replaced with modern double glaze windows and doors. The existing wooden windows and doors are of considerable age and are very inefficient in terms of retaining heat in the houses, placing an unfair burden on the tenants in their attempt to heat their homes.

# 13. Motion from Councillor Paddy O'Rourke:

I call on Ballinamore Municipal District to deal with the drainage issue to the rear of local authority houses Number 1to 6 at Mill Lane, Bredagh, Carrigallen. Tenants are being deprived of the use of their back gardens due to flooding, which is particularly bad during heavy rainfall suggesting there is a blockage at the entry of the open drain as it goes under ground for a distance before reaching the main drain.

## 14. Motion from Councillor Roisin Kenny:

I ask for the support of Ballinamore Municipal District to ensure that the 11 families who are to be moved from Carraig Accommodation in Ballinamore on 26th July can find appropriate housing in the area should they wish to stay.

# 15. Motion from Councillor Roisin Kenny:

I call on Ballinamore Municipal District to assist in the provision of playgrounds in the parishes of Cloone and Aughavas, both of which are without such a facility for the children of the area.

#### 16. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

I ask that Ballinamore Municipal District erect barriers along the canal from Ballinamore Golf Club to the town. I estimate that the relevant distance would be around 50 meters or less just past the entrance to the course along the corner which exposes a deep dangerous ravine which in my view exposes danger to walkers and cyclists.

# 17. Motion from Councillor Enda McGloin:

I ask that Ballinamore Municipal District consider measures along the R207 at Ballinaglera Village to calm the traffic from Rynn's Bar to St Hugh's GAA park. Speed needs to be reduced so I ask that signage is reviewed and gardai notified of the abuse of the current speed limits.

### 18. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that Ballinamore Municipal District to secure funding for a viewing bay overlooking Lough Allen at Cormongan. Surely we should be able to provide at least one viewing bay on a vantage point overlooking Lough Allen in Co Leitrim. I request that the council work with land owners at Cleighranmore also to improve the views of the lake at that location also.

### 19. Motion from Councillor Brendan Barry:

I request that Ballinamore Municipal District place material along roads that have been resurfaced where there is a big drop of the new surface and where cars are likely to go off the edge. Two examples of problem areas are at Shancurry, Drumshanbo and Halls, Cloone. Cars and vans are getting caught in the tarmac when the wheels go of the edge.